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KING GEORGE SAYS ENGLAND TO FIGHT. "ON TO VICTORY"

Sovereign's Speech On Opening Parliament Is Of
Militant Nature.

NO BASIS FOR PEACE AT THIS TIME

British Empire Will Insist On Reparation For
Past And Security For Future

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 7.—England's determination to fight on until victory is won was reaffirmed by King George's speech opening parliament today. The king reaffirmed that there is no basis for peace at the present time. King George declared that the people of the British empire insist upon reparation for the past and security for the future and for that reason they are going to fight on more sturdily than ever.

ADVANCE PLANS TO MOBILIZE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY
DIVIDED THE NATION INTO
DISTRICTS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—As congress has never authorized universal military training or any other system approved by army experts of supplementing the little force of regulars and national guardsmen at the disposal of the United States, the general staff here has bravely gone ahead to make the best of a bad situation.

Admitting openly their proven inefficiency, the army officials must yet make ready for a vast army of volunteers, as called for by the present law.

According to the statutes in force, the president must first call forth the national guardsmen in time of crisis. Having done this, if he considers the guardsmen insufficient, he may immediately call for any number of volunteers he chooses.

The war college division of the general staff here has mapped out a complete campaign for training these volunteers, aiming not to commit some of the many mistakes of the war with Spain, but still realizing the inadequacy of the system which George Washington and every great American general since his time have agreed is wrong in principle.

Besides the activities here in preparation for a possible mobilization, the headquarters of the various departments into which the country is divided are busy today doing what they can with their small forces in the way of preparation.

Already the war college has tentatively divided the country for mobilization into nineteen infantry and six cavalry divisional areas.

New Millinery Store To Be Opened Soon

Miss Augusta Evans is in St. Louis purchasing the stock for her new millinery store, which will be opened on Bank street about February 15. It is said Miss Evans will have one of the most up-to-date shops in North Alabama.

FLINT RESIDENTS FIND OUT THAT HOUSEHOLD "SHOWER" WAS DUE TO A CYCLONE

Residents of Flint who awoke one morning last week to find their yards strewn with household articles, including a well preserved cot, have at last been convinced that a cyclonic swoop and not a celestial dispensation was responsible for the overnight accumulation of worldly goods. Information from the Neal vicinity to the effect that a house owned by Mr. Brown there has been blown away set at rest all doubt as to the origin of the "shower."

George Russell solved the mystery when he came to Albany today and told of the utter wreck of the Brown record.



CANADIAN WOMEN DOING THEIR SHARE

Group of woman workers photographed during lunch hour at the shops of the Canadian Pacific railway works at Montreal, Canada, where a large number of women are now doing work hitherto done by men. Canadian woman war workers are fast adopting the practical overall costume, following the lead of their American cousins.

NEGRO CHOOSES STREET WORK RATHER THAN EXILE FROM CITY

Highly Patriotic Citizen Is Discovered By Mayor
Payne In Police Court This
Morning

Albany has the most patriotic citizens in the known world, according to Mayor Payne.

This belief of his honor was strengthened this morning in mayor's court when Mr. Payne gave Ed Strong, a negro, his choice of either leaving the city or working on the streets. Strong accepted the street sentence.

"Now you can either leave town this morning or work two weeks on the streets to pay the \$10 fine," said Mayor Payne to Strong, who had been brought before him on a charge of disorderly conduct after he tried to hold up a pedestrian for twenty cents.

"Boss, I lives here and dis is my home," said the negro grinning. "I jest believes I'll wuk the streets and stay here."

"He's surely a patriotic citizen," said Mayor Payne as he sentenced the culprit.

45 VESSELS ARE SUNK BY U-BOATS

GERMANY'S RUTHLESS CAMPAIGN
IS BEING CARRIED OUT TO
THE LETTER.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 7.—Affidavits are being taken from the survivors of the British steamship Eavestone at Queenstown by United States Consul Wesley Frost.

These are expected to arrive at the United States embassy within 48 hours, and then Ambassador Page will be in position to make a detailed report to the state department as to the death of Richard Wallace, the American negro who was killed by a shell from a submarine which sent the Eavestone to the bottom.

A separate investigation is being carried out by the British admiralty.

Germany's submarine warfare is growing in intensity. During the first six days of ruthless campaign against shipping in the barred zone, 45 ships having a total tonnage of \$6,344 were destroyed. Of these, 1 was an American, 19 belonged to other neutrals, 21 were British and 4 were owned by other belligerents than England. The number killed is unknown. The financial damage is roughly estimated at more than \$60,000,000.

MAJOR FRANCIS DIES SUDDENLY AT BIRMINGHAM

PROMINENT ATTORNEY AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTOR PASSES
AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Major W. R. Francis, prominent Decatur attorney and democratic elector for the Eighth district, died suddenly shortly after 8 o'clock in the South Highlands infirmary at Birmingham last night. The body was brought back here on the early morning train today and taken to the Brown undertaking parlor. Funeral arrangements have not been perfected yet, friends awaiting advice from relatives who have been communicated with.

Major Francis was about 70 years of age and had lived in Decatur more than 25 years, coming here during the boom days from Tennessee. He had watched the villages of Decatur and Albany grow to progressive cities, being actively identified with their growth.

Managed Campaigns.
Major Francis was well known all over North Alabama, having been engaged in several political campaigns. He managed General Wheeler's campaigns for congress and was a close friend and adviser of the latter.

He announced his candidacy for presidential elector last year and was elected by a good majority. It was on his visit to Montgomery to attend the meeting of the electors of Alabama that he became ill.

He went to the Magic City yesterday on the noon train with his physician, Dr. W. H. Watson, for treatment and was taken to the Southside Infirmary where he died within a few hours. He had not been in the best of health for some time.

Major Francis was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, and a leader in the Sunday school of the church.

So far as is known, the cyclone darted to earth, picked up the Brown residence and scattered it to the four winds, then passed on. It is one of the most remarkable instances of freak atmospheric disturbances on

ALABAMA SOLDIER IMPRISONED FOR WRITING TO PAPERS

SERIAL COMPANIES ARE SCATTERED ALONG BORDER TO
PROTECT CITIZENS.

(International News Service.)
Mobile, Feb. 7.—Private dispatches from Nogales, Ariz., where the Alabama Infantry brigade is stationed, say that companies have been sent to towns close to the border to protect American property on account of a great deal of unrest and moving across the line.

Ben May, of Dothan, Ala., a member of the First infantry, was sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined \$50 for writing a letter to his brother which was printed in a Montgomery paper giving alleged false information in regard to conditions at the front and the treatment of soldiers.

DELEGATES NAMED W. O. W. MEETING

J. H. GREEN, RETIRING COMMANDER, IS PRESENTED BEAUTIFUL
WATCH CHARM.

The following delegates by the local lodge were elected last night to the meeting of the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World: McIwin Huston, J. H. Green, S. R. Garrison and E. W. Isley. The camp will open in Dothan March 13. The following alternates were chosen: D. C. Landers and S. L. Ryan. More than 800 delegates will be in attendance and business of importance to the order will be transacted.

John H. Green, retiring consul commander, was presented with a beautiful watch charm last night in token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the lodge and in recognition of his work as commander. During the three years he served, he held a record of having answered every roll call.

WALKS TO BE BUILT.

The brick sidewalk on Johnston street, in front of the Borton apartments and the home of F. A. Bloodworth, will be replaced with cement immediately.

EUROPEAN NEUTRALS FEAR TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF WILSON

Not a Single Nation Will Sever Diplomatic Relations With Germany At This Time

"WATCHFUL WAITING" IS BEING DONE

South And Central America Content To Defer Action. Austria Asked To Clear Up Her Submarine Note.

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.—The report was circulated here today that Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden will fail to give affirmative answers to President Wilson's suggestion that all neutral nations break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—No European neutral nation will follow the lead of the United States in breaking diplomatic relations with Germany.

This was made certain today by information reaching the state department from its agents abroad.

These reports will now be made public for the present, but officials admit that they have reached here.

So far as the South and Central American nations are concerned, they have adopted a waiting attitude. Information that has reached here indicates that they will decline to follow the lead set by the president. Their position will be to wait and see what Germany will do in abridging their rights.

There is sincere disappointment in official quarters over this result. The president had hoped that all neutrals would follow the example of this government and the fact that they have not done so is believed here to be certain to hearten German officialdom.

Meanwhile the attitude of the United States must continue to be a waiting one. At the same time from all information reaching here from London and Paris the German submarine campaign is gaining in intensity. It was admitted today that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been asked to have the Austro-Hungarian foreign office clear up the obscure portions of the Austrian submarine note. Meanwhile the preparations to place the United States on a footing where it can deal with any emergency are being hurried and a strict censorship of the most drastic type is being established over all its operations.

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U. S. WILL RELEASE SEIZED TEUTONSHIP

PRESIDENT WILSON INVESTIGATE REPORTS FROM MANILA AND HONOLULU.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson today devoted himself to an investigation of the reported seizure of German ships in American ports by federal officials. If it is found that such action has been taken at Manila, Honolulu and other places, it is learned, there will be a prompt disclaimer by this government, together with orders that the vessels be returned forthwith.

Baker Congratulates Expedition Leaders

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Letters of warmest commendation for the manner in which the punitive expedition into Mexico carried out its work were sent to Generals Funston and Pershing today by Secretary of War Baker. He reviewed the success with which the objects of the operations had been carried out.

A Little Lesson In Advertising

(International News Service.)

Advertising pays—there is no question of that.

The Alabama Power Company proved that this week when they took two half-page ads on the coming of the Westinghouse demonstrators. When the demonstrators came they found themselves welcomed into the homes of Albany and Decatur. And their business yesterday for one day excelled their business for three days in some other Alabama cities. And this was in spite of the fact that the Alabama Power Company's local management is unusually progressive and has been stressing electrical appliances for several years.

Nothing can make money without advertising except the government mint.

M'ADOO'S BROTHER DENIES LEAK TALK

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DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS CHARGED BY THOS. W. LAWSON.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—Malcolm R. McAdoo, brother of the secretary of the treasury, before the house rules committee today denied without reservation that he had anything to do with any transaction growing out of the leak of the Wilson peace note to Wall street.

When told of Thos. W. Lawson's allegation that he had acted as a go-between between the secretary and financial men, Mr. McAdoo said: "I never did any go-betweening. I never talked with my brother on any stocks or peace note or any other kind of documents."

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SPANISH PROTEST TO GERMANY RECEIVED HERE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Spanish government's protest to Germany against her submarine proclamation was received here today at the Spanish embassy. Officials of the embassy would give no intimation of its contents.

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Friday Night Will Be Fraternal Order Night In Albany-Decatur

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Friday night will be "Fraternal Order Night" in Albany and Decatur.

On that date 300 Shriners from Za-

mora Temple, Birmingham, will be

here to initiate a class of 50 into the

mysteries of the order, one hundred

Masons of the county will conclude a

two days' conference, the Maccabees

will give their annual banquet, which

is expected to be attended by one

hundred members of the lodge.

Following the banquet a business

session will be held and several

officers will be installed. The banquet

will be attended by one hundred

members.

Decorations in honor of the Shriners are being put into place in the business sections of both cities by the official decorator of the order, Varnell's orchestra.

The dancing contingent of the Shriners will remain here until the early morning southbound train. A large number of other visitors will attend from Huntsville, Courtland and Florence.

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THE PRO-GERMANS, THEY ARE MOSTLY AMERICANS.

Those who would stir up strife between native-born Americans and those born in Germany seem doomed to disappointment. Evidences have not been lacking since President Wilson severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government that the native born Germans will rally to the support of the Stars and Stripes.

Every citizen of this great land must be taught the doctrine of "America first." SWINISH SYMPTOMS.

It was to be expected that Birmingham—always pigish—should make one last, feeble, despairing effort to swipe the big government nitrate plant. Symptoms of swininess have been hoisted at last, and that after much blowing of horns as to what the Magic City had done in behalf of the Muscle Shoals site.

In a news story published in the Birmingham Ledger Tuesday afternoon, the following statement is made:

If this organization was in fighting trim tomorrow's sun would not rise before a committee was named to go to Washington and see the president and show him how and why the nitrate plant should be located here in this district, on the Warrior river, at Lock 17; show him that the plant can be constructed here instead of three months, for we already have the necessary dam, and show him that it would take at least five years to construct such a plant anywhere else in the United States.

The above remarks by Thomas L. Cannon, newly elected general secretary of the Birmingham Civic Association, made in his initial address before the association at its meeting Monday electrified his hearers, and the idea met with general approval.

Should the Imperial German government, in violation of her solemn pledge given after the Sussex was sunk, carry out her latest declaration and sink an American ship which had crossed into the prohibited zone, it would be a virtual act of war. Within twenty-four hours after the commission of such an act a declaration of war would be flashed from Washington to Berlin and our government would begin to mobilize her army and navy. It is the Daily's belief that scores of German regiments could be raised in the northwest and middle west within a few hours after the declaration of war to fight their former fatherland. And we do not believe the country would be harassed by fanatics any more than were the colonies hampered by tories when they sought to loose themselves from the yoke of English oppression. The truth of the matter is that America, and particularly the southern part, does not allow herself to be worried overly much by cranks and fanatics. She has a way all her own of administering her internal affairs.

The real menace to America does not come from the ranks of its Teutonic citizens. The danger emanates from Potsdam Palace and its war-mad master and his cabal of followers of the brutal doctrines of Nietzsche.

America has revised its opinion on the hyphen within the last few months. The country changed its mind when it saw that the rank and file of German-American citizens will not follow the leadership of men like Verick, Jeremiah O'Leary and others of their ilk.

HYPHENISM.

The readiness with which the American public coins expressive words is responsible for most of our slang, and also for the new word "hyphenate," which is used to designate a person of mixed allegiance. Without looking into the subject closely or asking for a congressional inquiry, it may be safe to say that the origin of the word may be traced to the English, and to have been suggested by some of the long titles connected by the hyphen. This "On-the-Hudson" stuff carries the idea.

Since the outbreak of the European war, the term "Hyphen" has carried a certain amount of approbrium. It no longer stands for the aristocrat who delights in a long name, but instead designates the individual who lives off of America and for some European country; one whose heart pays tribute to the land of nativity. Owing to the peculiar conditions that exist, the antipathy in the United States to militarism and the inability of the German people to avail themselves of our open markets in the purchase of munitions and food supplies, it has been too often true that the most offensive of the "hyphens" have been misguided German-Americans who have attempted to fight for the Fatherland and at the same time to enjoy the protection of the American flag. The number of these has not been large, but their activities have been so rampant and their attacks on our neutrality so flagrant, as to bring odium

oft times on those by whom it was not deserved.

The Daily does not believe that the menace of "hyphenism" is serious. It does not believe that the bulk of the German-Americans will fight for the Kaiser if the rub comes. It does believe that in the event of war with Germany, the great mass of the German-Americans—and they are millions—will rally to the support of the government that has harbored them and offered them opportunity; that has guaranteed them freedom of thought and expression; that unsheathes the sword to protect their lives and their rights upon the high seas.

If the Daily is mistaken; if hyphenism abounds; then war will be welcome, if for no other reason than it will enable this great republic to strike down its internal enemies and set up a standard of undiluted Americanism that will live for ages to come. Just as civil war was necessary to preserve the union of the states, so may war with some foreign power be necessary to strengthen the ties that bind together an hundred million people of diverse races.

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There would be some hope that Birmingham might attain to real greatness if it could be removed a few thousand miles from a little creek that for courtesy's sake is called the Warrior "river." This puny, trickling stream is the eye's apple of the Birmingham press. For months the public has been bored with the trite phrase, "On, not near the Warrior." Now this same rivulet comes to the fore and bids for a nitrate plant of its own. Sheer gall! Pig-headed selfishness!

If some aspiring citizen desires to start a duck ranch in proximity to the Warrior, the Daily will endorse the movement—for ducks can live without water. For the location of a nitrate plant, there is but one available site in the south—the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals.

Any movement in opposition to this is injurious to the South and places the imitator in the unenviable class of "undesirable Alabamians."

THE ENTERPRISE'S TENTH YEAR.

With its current issue the Hartsville Enterprise begins the tenth year of its existence. In beginning the new year Editor Wiggins has the following frank confession and plea of avoidance to make:

"With this issue the Enterprise begins its tenth year, and we are frank to say that we have made mistakes (Who has not?) and that the paper does not come up to the standard we would like to see it. Nevertheless, the coming year seems to hold brighter prospects for us and we will endeavor to give our patrons a better and more readable paper than in the past."

And despite the high cost of paper and all the other obstacles the modern editor has to overcome, the Enterprise is one of the most popular weeklies in the Tennessee Valley.

And along journalistic lines the Daily also welcomes the Falkville News, which has appeared again under the management of Adie West. Falkville should support the News.

Annual Hunt Is Held On White Plantation

Neb Shackford, Postmaster W. E. Crawford, Henry Gunn and Tom Harrison left today for the White plantation, just across the river. They will be joined by Gilbert White there for the annual hunt of the party of friends. The party expects to spend three days in the fields.

Crisis With Germany Finds Preparedness Far From Reality

Facing this grave crisis with the Teutonic powers, the people of the United States find themselves today with scarcely more military and naval force than before the great war started.

There has been much talk of preparedness, but little has been done. Large sums have been appropriated by congress, but the results of their expenditures remain to be seen.

Of the two—the army and the navy—the latter is by far the more formidable when compared with the armed forces of the other great powers.

According to the latest records, the American navy totals 1,097,502 tons displacement, taking into account both ships built and building.

This tonnage compares with the following for the great powers on July 1, 1914, or almost three years ago:

Great Britain, 2,713,756; Germany, 1,304,640; France, 899,915; Japan, 699,916; Russia, 701,253; Italy, 497,815 and Austria-Hungary, 372,003.

In the period since then these great powers, all at war, have increased their navies by giant strides. They naturally have kept their naval developments secret, but it is known, for instance, that in the first two years of the war Great Britain launched a new navy fully equal in size to the whole of the United States sea fighting forces.

Exactly how the American navy compares with others today is impossible for most experts to say. Perhaps a few secret service men in the employ of the big fighting governments know, but if they do they are keeping this valuable information for their own nations' purposes.

The number of officers and men in the United States navy on July 1, 1916, was 58,039. This compared with pre-war strengths on July 1, 1914, of 150,609 officers and men for Great Britain; Germany, 79,197; France, 63,846; Japan, 55,738; Russia, 52,463; Italy, 39,913, and Austria-Hungary, 19,531.

It has been stated in newspaper dispatches that the officers and men in the British navy now number 350,000 and that a round million workers are constantly employed in Great Britain building new ships of war and repairing old ones. Less is known about Germany's naval strength as developed under the stress of war, but she is supposed to have between 500 and 800 new submarines in commission.

In a nutshell, the naval forces of the United States today (built or actually building) are shown by the following table:

Type.	Number.	Tons
Battleships (dreadnought type)	17	467,450
Battleships (pre-dreadnoughts)	25	340,146
Small battleships and monitors	4	12,900
Battle cruisers	None	
Armored cruisers	10	140,080
Cruisers	15	75,525
Destroyers	74	60,219
Torpedo boats	6	1,082
Submarines	75	
Total	226	1,097,502

Pre-dreadnoughts have main batteries of more than one size of big guns, and would be of little use in a great naval battle where dreadnaughts (battleships having main batteries of all big guns) were engaged.

Besides the ships included in the above table, there is a large number of transports, colliers, repair ships, torpedo depot ships and other auxiliary vessels.

There are vast hordes of fast private motor boats and yachts in the United States which would promptly be taken over by the government in time of war. No country in the world approaches the United States in the number of such craft.

The government also has arrangements with many private shipping firms to take over larger vessels at agreed prices in time of need.

NAVAL MILITIA.

To reinforce the navy there is today no regular reserve, although one is contemplated. Former navy men would be urged to re-enlist, retired officers would be called back to the quarterdeck, and the naval militia would be utilized as far as found available.

This force is now organized in twenty-two states, the District of Columbia and the territory of Hawaii, and has a total enlistment of 8,517 men. New York has the largest number of naval militiamen—1,498; and other leading states in this respect are California, 887; Illinois, 561; Massachusetts, 478; Michigan, 496; Minnesota, 439, and New Jersey, 442.

The naval militia is partly under state and partly under federal jurisdiction. The officer of the navy department having charge of naval militia matters is Captain T. P. Magruder.

THE NEW NAVY.

Great plans for naval expansion were included in the naval act approved August 29 of last year. These had just begun to be carried out when Germany a few days ago sent her declaration that she repudiated all her submarine pledges to the United States. In addition, the present congress now has under consideration a bill which would expand last year's program slightly.

The act of last year authorizes the president, who is titular commandant-in-chief of both the army and the navy, to start construction before July 1, 1919, on 157 vessels of various types.

The following table shows the program in detail. Secretary of the Navy Daniels finds he cannot build some of the vessels for the sums estimated or appropriated on account of the increased cost of labor and materials, and he has requests before congress to increase the amounts he may spend:

Type.	Number	Actually Appropriated	Total
Battleship	10	4	\$187,134,310
Battle cruiser	6	4	131,601,186
Scout cruiser	10	4	60,719,000
Destroyer	50	20	76,265,700
Fleet submarine	9	—	15,169,707
Coast submarine:			
80-ton type	3	3	8,918,906
Smaller type	55	27	44,346,610
Neff submarine	1	1	*250,000
Fuel ship	3	1	4,794,816
Ammunition ship	2	1	4,929,200
Hospital ship	1	1	2,350,000
Repair ship	1	—	2,714,650
Transport	1	—	2,663,299
Destroyer tender	2	—	4,395,884
Submarine tender	1	—	1,835,523
Gunboat	1	—	1,827,222
Totals	157	67	\$\$544,666,113

*Appropriated.

†Besides Neff submarine.

The act further appropriated \$10,485,500 for ammunition for the vessels. The total cost of ammunition for the vessels listed was estimated at \$42,834,775.

Shriners!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF Buttons, Pins and Shrine Charms

AT Thornton's

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The tally.

Just In Passing

WINDSORS TO BE POPULAR.

"The advance styles in men's neckties for spring show the windsoirs are going to be very popular," said William Bailey, Bank street merchant. Novelty ties are also going to be very popular and they certainly have enough colors—almost any combination you can think of. They are very pretty, however."

CHURCHES SHOULD ADVERTISE.

"The churches don't live up to their opportunities for publicity," said S. A. Randle, secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. "I was reminded of this when I recently brought to the attention of the Pastors' Union the desirability of running their church announcements in the Daily on Saturdays. Some of the ministers argued that everybody knew where the churches were located and that there would be preaching at the usual hour. I told them that everybody also knew of Coca Cola and Ford automobiles and a whole lot of other things, yet the manufacturers still saw fit to spend large fortunes yearly in keeping them well before the public. This is the age of advertising, and the churches should keep step with the times."

BIG CROWD TO DANCE.

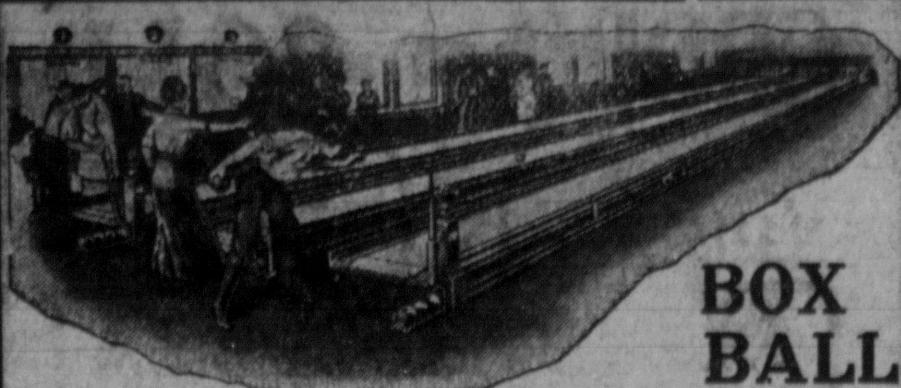
"A big crowd will attend the Shriners' dance from Huntsville," said Harry Daniel, prominent Huntsville society man. "Quite a few parties already are being arranged and followers of Terpsichore here are anticipating a most enjoyable evening. Several weeks ago, a dozen couples went from here to an Albany dance and I believe almost twice that number will attend the one there on Feb. 9."

28 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

"I have seen the thermometer go to 28 degrees below zero in the north," said Mayor E. C. Payne. "And whenever it went that low the nails in the houses would pop like guns. However, this weather we have been having is cold enough for me."

THE POWERFUL WATCH.

"When I was a young man I prided myself on my watch," said C. E. Walker,



BOX BALL

GREAT BOWLING GAME

Dixie Bowling Parlors-- 505 Second Avenue
and 405 Bank Street

Contests Tuesday Night in Albany
and Friday in Decatur
CONTESTS FREE

LADIES BOWL FREE from
1 to 5 p.m. Every
Wednesday

New Solicitor Makes Record On First Day

Charles H. Eyster, deputy circuit court solicitor for Morgan county, made his first appearance in his role of public prosecutor yesterday. His record for the day was considered excellent, ten defendants being sentenced to the roads by Judge Troup, before whom the cases were heard.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY RISING.

(By Thomas Buchanan Read.)
This story is a historical fact.

Out of the North the wild news came,
Far flashing on its wings of flame,
Swift as the boreal light which flies
At midnight through the startled skies
And there was tumult in the air,
The sile's shrill note, the drum's loud
beat,

And Concord roused, no longer tame,
Forgot her old baptismal name,
Made bare her patriot arm of power,
And swelled the discord of the hour.

Within its shade of elm and oak
The church of Berkley Manor stood,
There Sunday found the rural folk,
And some esteemed of gentle blood.

The pastor came; his snowy locks
Hallowed his brow of thought and
care;
And calmly, as shepherds lead their
flocks,

He led into the house of prayer.
Then soon he rose; the prayer was
strong;

The Psalm was warrior David's song;
The text, a few short words of might:
"The Lord of hosts shall arm the
right!"

He spoke of wrongs too long endued,
Of sacred rights to be secured;
Then from his patriot tongue of flame
The startling words for Freedom
came.

The stirring sentences he spoke
Compelled the heart to glow or quake
And rising on the theme's broad wing,
And grasping in his nervous hand
The imaginary battle-brand,

In face of death he dared to fling
Defiance to a tyrant king.

Even as he spoke, has frame, re-newed

In eloquence of attitude,

Rose, as it seemed, a shoulder higher;
Then swept his kindling glance of
fire

From startled pew to breathless choir,
When suddenly his mantle wide

His hands impatient flung aside,
And, lo! he met their wondering eyes

Complete in all a warrior's guise.

A moment there was awful pause—
When Berkley cried, "Cease, traitor!

"cease!"

God's temple is the house of peace!"

The other shouted, "Nay, not so,
When God is with our righteous

cause:

His holiest places then are ours,

His temples are our forts and towers

That frown upon the tyrant foe;

In this, the dawn of Freedom's day,

There is a time to fight and pray!"

"Who dares?"—this was the patriot's

cry,

As striding from the desk he came—

"Come out with me, in Freedom's

name,

For her to live, for her to die!"

A hundred hands flung up reply,

A hundred voices answered, "I!"

SHRINERS' DANCE AT THE COLONIAL CLUB.

In compliment to the Shriners who will visit Albany and Decatur for a ceremonial session, the Colonial club will entertain with a dance Friday evening, beginning at 10 o'clock. Although the Shriners' special will leave early for the return to Birmingham, many members of the dancing contingent are expected to remain over. A large number of visitors from Courtland, Huntsville, Athens and other nearby points are expected to attend this dance, which promises to be the most enjoyable of the early year.

MRS. MOSE WEBER COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Sam Frank, with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Moore, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. M. Weber, who is leaving soon for Louisville, Ky., to make that place her residence. Three tables were arranged in the prettily decorated apartment. Mrs. G. T. Lester, of Athens, making top score. Mrs. A. Olshine cut the consolation. A pretty souvenir was presented the honoree. At the close of the games were served.

NEEDLE CLUB.

There will be no meeting of the Needle Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley, president.

Our Responsibility for your satisfaction will not end when a sale is made—we are here to keep you pleased, at any cost to ourselves.

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Quality Jewelers and Opticians

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New York Milliner Is At 'The Fashion' Now

Miss Witbeck, of New York, has arrived here to take charge of the millinery department of The Fashion. Miss Witbeck is said to be a designer and maker of wide reputation in the north, and comes here with the highest recommendations. New stock for the department is being received by express daily.

PERSONALS

N. J. Marion and J. L. Cox returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, Louisville, Atlanta and Nashville, where they were visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Cowan, who has been very ill at her home, 703 Third avenue, west, is improving.

W. A. Curry left for Memphis on Monday morning, joining an auditor and leaving immediately for Russellville, Ark.

F. A. Young, of the Moundsville Echo, Moundsville, W. Va., is here the guest of friends.

C. J. Chadwick, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in the city.

Strangers get your social rating from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

The city of Albany is in good financial condition as a result of the tax collections since Jan. 1.

Approximately \$15,000 was collected during this period. The city was enabled yesterday to pay off a back bill to the Alabama Water Company as well as several notes in local banks, made to tide the city over the last several months of 1916.

City Of Albany In Good Financial Shape

"Give Me Men As Sleep O' Nights"

—Julius Caesar.

One of the most admirable of modern recipes for good, healthy night-sleep is the abstaining from coffee (and tea) at the evening meal.

A better recipe, for health and comfort at all times is total abstinence.

For a cheering, healthful, non-disturbing, delicious beverage, use

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"



BUY A TICKET AND HELP
OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Notice to Water Consumers

In spite of repeated warnings we have published in this paper this winter, and every other effort we have made to stop the waste of water, a great many people are still allowing the water to run on their premises in cold weather to prevent freezing.

This abuse of the water supply has reached a stage during the present cold snap where it is impossible for us to properly filter the enormous quantity of water that is running to waste. Therefore, we advise water consumers to boil their drinking water until further notice. Where water is found running to prevent freezing, the water will be cut off and the service discontinued.

Alabama Water Company

By EDW. R. WHITTON, Supt.

Cost Small--Returns Big

WHEREVER THE

Gladys Beulah Powers Co.

has appeared, and that has been all over the United States, it has received the warmest endorsement of the press.

Saturday Evening, January 10th

this company will give a

Novel Costume Program

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Albany High School Auditorium

For the Benefit of the School Improvement

Music, Dramatic and Delightful

SOME CLASS

To the new patterns we are showing for Spring. Two experts from the Storrs-Schaefer Co., of Cincinnati, are now here to measure you up after you have made your choice. We'll deliver the garments any time later. Will look for you in.

Bailey & Pointer

"THINGS FOR MEN"

Malone Co. Receives New Overland Roadster

"The Country Club" Is Nifty Work of Motor Art.

The "Country Club" roadster is the latest addition to the line of Overland automobiles handled by the Malone Coal, Grain & Motor Company on Second avenue. The new type of Overland is one of the prettiest cars ever seen here, the Malone company having received two this morning.

The new roadster, which seats four passengers, sells for \$795 delivered. It has the usual high grade and powerful Overland motor. The car is equipped with wire wheels, one extra wheel being furnished. The chassis is finished in a dark grey, a thin line of white running around the top, adding a tone of individuality. The top is also finished in grey. The wheels are red.

"The Country Club" is one of the neatest types of the motor builders' art seen in the Twin Cities in many months and it is believed that it will find ready favor with the local autoists.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the easiest way is a Daily want ad.

CREWS HAVE RIGHT TO DAMAGE SHIPS

SECRETARY BAKER DENIES U. S. INTENDS TO SEIZE ANY INTERNED VESSELS.

(International News Service.)

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GERARD MAY NOW BE OUT GERMANY

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WAS IN BERNE YESTERDAY, SAYS CABLEGRAM.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—That Ambassador Gerard is already out of Germany was the belief of the state department today upon receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Willard at Madrid. This cable, dated yesterday, said he had a message from Mr. Gerard dated Berne, Switzerland. He gave no details, however.

A Daily want ad will rent your spare room for you.

BOOSTS THE DAILY.

"The Daily is one of the best little dailies I ever saw," said C. G. Chilvers of Birmingham. "I have seen several copies of it since coming here and I am well pleased with it. It carries all the news and is attractive and readable."

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Plenty of evidence of their worth.

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50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

ATHENS NEWS

Quite a number from Athens attended Grand Opera either in Birmingham or Nashville. Among them were several college teachers, Miss Rives, Miss Ross, Miss Maggie Petrus, Miss Corrine Grigsby, Miss Sallie B. Malone, Mrs. Glaze.

Miss Emma Stonestreet has been confined at her home on Washington street for some days with grip. She returns to her position as teacher at Lav. Monday.

Miss Sallie M. Malone left last week for a stay of several weeks in Florida. She stopped for the week-end in Birmingham and her sisters, Mrs. Shen, and Ruth joined her there Sunday. They go first to Leesburg in central Florida, and from there will visit quite a number of other cities.

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GERMANS HURRY BE NATURALIZED

ALL RECORDS BROKEN FOR APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS IN GOTHAM.

(International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 7.—Fearing detention in concentration camps, in the event of war between Germany and the United States, hundreds of Germans and Austrians are hastening to become naturalized. In the past two days all records for application for citizenship papers in New York have been broken, and when the naturalization bureau opened today there was a long line of applicants waiting.

Three Youths To Go To The Reform School

Three youths, held on charges of vagrancy, but alleged to have been implicated in the theft of plumbing from Albany residences, were sentenced to the reform school by Judge Troup late yesterday. The boys were lectured and allowed to go to their homes, but were instructed to appear in court again Monday when arrangements will be made for their transportation.

SUITS FILED.

Ben F. Nelson sues the North American Accident Insurance Company in the circuit court asking \$146.66 in one count and \$122.66 in a second.

CROUP OR COLD USE MENTH-ALBA

For colds apply a little vapor up the nostrils. It quickly vaporizes and the vapor penetrates to the inflamed mucous, opening up the head and healing the irritation that has been causing the cold.

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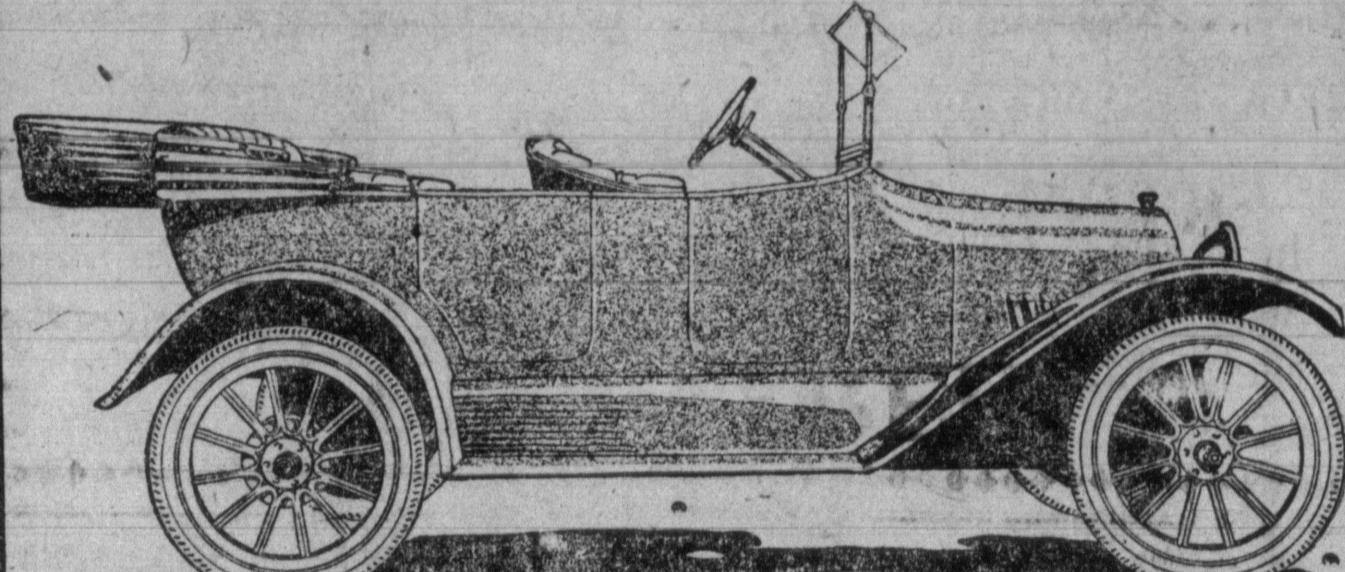
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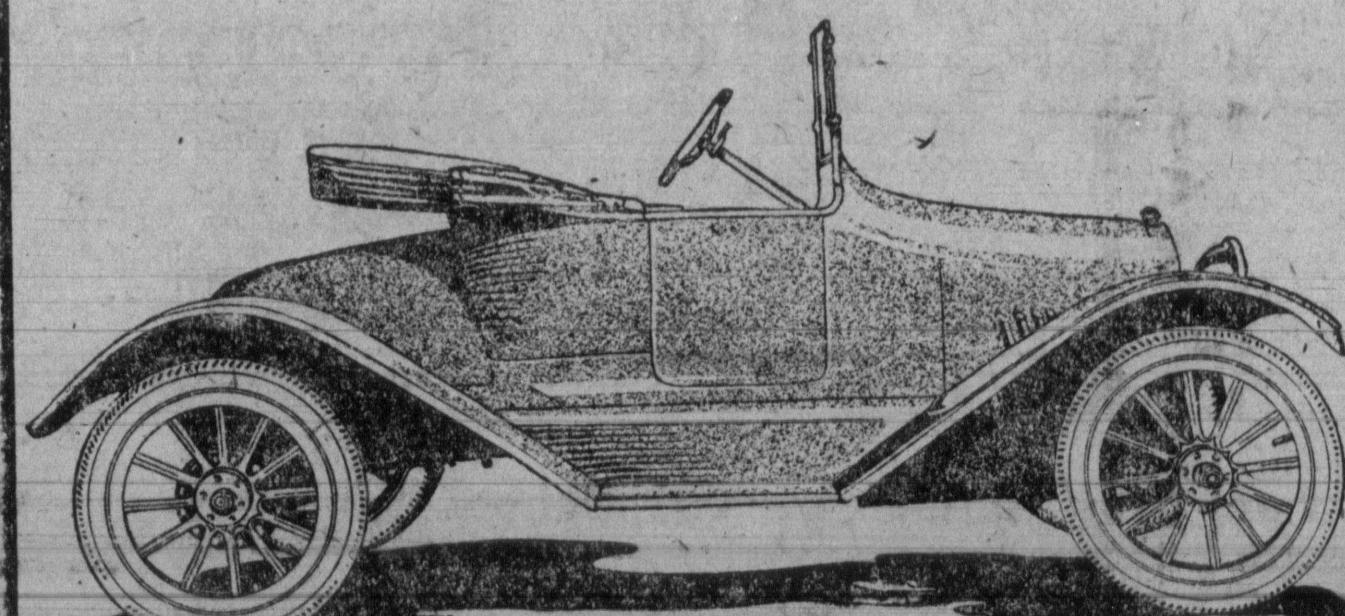
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